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Dearest crushes and hidden desires... after school streets and walks on the wild side... there are just some of the places high school students step on the journey of discovering love. Valentine's Day is approaching and the competition to give and get chocolates is reaching a fever! Ordinary boys and the girls of their dreams light each other the true love between friends and something more!

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...  
NEXT SUNDAY...?



THEN IT'S  
SETTLED. I'LL SEE  
YOU NEXT SUNDAY.  
"KAY?"



AND THAT'S  
HOW BEING  
AND I...



...WENT OUT  
TO WHERE  
I ALWAYS  
PHOTOGRAPHED  
WILD BIRDS.



SO NOW WE  
JUST SIT  
UNDER THIS  
TREE AND  
WAIT FOR THE  
BIRDS TO  
SHOW UP.



I  
WONDER  
IF THIS'LL  
WORK...



THAT'S  
SOOOOO  
CUTE!!



YEAH.

HOW  
FUNNY!  
YOU GUYS  
LIKE TAKING  
PICTURES  
OF BIRDS.  
HUH?



AND THIS  
ONE'S EVEN  
CUTER!



HAHA.



UH...  
YEAH.  
SING UP.



IT MUST  
BE REALLY  
HARD TO  
GET SOME  
OF THESE  
PHOTOS!



HUH?

BUT IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE FUN!  
COULD  
YOU BRING  
ME ALONG  
NEXT TIME?











WOW  
KEY THERE.



I WAS HOPING  
WE COULD GO  
TAKE PICTURES  
OF BIRDS AGAIN  
TOGETHER,  
BUT... I WON'T  
BE GOING  
ANNOY!



I'M  
SORRY,  
IT'S MY  
FAULT  
ALL THAT  
HAPPENED



THERE'S  
NOTHING  
GONING ON  
BETWEEN  
SERINA AND  
FLUMOTO!



KEEP  
YOUR  
MOUTH  
SHUT!  
DID WE  
HAVE  
TO SAY  
THAT?

WE  
TALKED  
IT  
UP  
TO  
NOTHING  
BUT  
A LITTLE  
OF  
OUR  
PROBLEM  
WAS  
A KEY!



KEY!

HAHA!  
AND  
WHATE  
EVER!



COME ON  
FLUMOTO!  
TELL THEM!



YEAH!  
I FEEL  
SORRY  
FOR  
SERINA  
NOW!



WE WERE  
JUST  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
PHOTOGRAPHING  
AND DECIDED  
TO GO TAKE  
PICTURES OF  
WILD BIRDS...



IT'S TRUE.  
NOTHING  
HAPPENED



COME ON  
LET'S  
JUST  
GOING

NO  
PLAY!

LET'S  
GO  
ON  
TO  
THE  
CLUB  
ROOM



WHAAT? WHAT IS IT?

I WAS THINKING...



SA, KID, LISTEN



SURE, THAT'S ALL RIGHT.



—I COULD TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU

I mean... I was serious.



WHAT SHOULD I DO?



WHAAT? LIKE, HOW DO YOU WANT?



JUST ACT LIKE YOURSELF.



WHAAT? BUT... I STILL FEEL BAD.



AND IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, I'M NOT SURE AT ALL.

WHAAT? BUT... I WAS THINKING...



REALLY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I'LL BE FINE.



OH! I KNOW! THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO TO MAKE UP FOR IT!



WHAAT?



OH! AS FOR LOOKING CUTER WHEN SOMEONE'S ROUTING.

PPP



YOU  
SURE  
THEY  
WERE  
CRAZY?



OH!  
THANKS.



HMP



AM  
NO  
FART?  
I  
WASNT  
READY!



HMP



I'VE  
ALWAYS  
WANTED  
TO...  
TAKE  
A  
PICTURE  
OF  
A  
GIRL...



OH!  
IT'S  
ONLY  
TAKE  
MY  
PICTURE  
WHEN  
I'M  
READY!



PI



YOU  
MEAN  
LIKE  
THIS...?

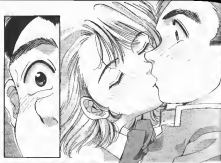


HMP



COULD  
YOU  
HOLD  
UP  
YOUR  
CAMERA  
AGAIN?







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Report 10 - My Secret Communication With You!











THIS THING'S NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL!

TO-DAY LOOK AT WHAT I GOT!

WHAT'S LEFT?

WELL...



HO-HO-TA-KU...

AND HERE

ALL WANTED IT WANTED THE COolest GUY IN SCHOOL!

...



AND YESTERDAY YOU WERE JUST SAYING HOW STUPID THEY WERE, HAH?

WELL IT'S A POCKET BELL!



IT WAS JUST TOO MUCH FUN EXCHANGING MESSAGES WITH HOD ALL NIGHT.

AFTER THAT, I HAD OVER HILLS FOR MY POCKET BELL.



I WONDER IF SHE'D BE THE PRETTY GUY SHE TALKS P

SHE LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE WHO'D GO TO MY SCHOOL!

Oh, that's not it!

Good Night Sam

POC



HEY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME YOUR DEEPER NUMBER?

WELL, PLEASE GIVE IT A REST.



THIS IS SO MUCH FUN!





...IS NO  
RELIABLE.  
I CAN TELL  
HIM ABOUT  
ANYTHING!

HELL, MY  
HELL!  
FRIEND...



I JUST WISH  
ALL THIS  
GUY... I CAN  
DO... I CAN  
DO... I CAN  
DO...

MAN, IT'S  
BEEN GREAT  
THOSE PAST  
FIVE DAYS!



I HOPE  
HE'S IN  
NOT  
ANNOY AT  
ME FOR  
BLAMING  
IT...



I THINK  
I'LL GIVE  
MY BELL  
FRIEND  
A RING  
DON'T  
NOW.



YEAH!  
HIS  
TOO.



MANAGING  
THEM... IN THE  
BATH?



RUB  
RUB  
RUB!

AAAAH—  
SHE'S RUBBING  
THEM IN THE  
BATH RIGHT  
NOW! HOW  
HOT!





WE HAD  
EVEN  
EXCHANGED  
A SINGLE  
WORD.

AFTER  
THAT DAY  
MAGNETA AND  
I STOPPED  
TALKING TO EACH  
OTHER.



EVER SINCE  
THAT DAY,  
I HAVEN'T  
HEARD  
A WORD  
FROM HER  
OR MY  
POCKET  
BILL.



AND IT  
WASN'T  
MAGNETA'S  
FAULT  
EITHER.

BUT IT'S NOT  
LIKE IT WAS  
MY FAULT...



I CAN'T  
STAND THIS  
ANYMORE!

SHAWN! WHO  
SHOULD I DO?



SHAWN  
HAD  
TOLD  
ME...

IF ONLY I'D  
KNOWN IT  
WAS YOU ALL  
ALONG, I'D  
NEVER HAVE  
TOLD YOU...



HEY...

WOULD  
YOU  
PLEASE  
THINK?











**BOYS:BE**

REPORT IT WAS A POCKET BELL...



...WAS  
A HEART  
SYMBOL  
THAT ONLY  
COUPLES  
USE.

ON THE  
FRONT OF  
MY POCKET  
BELL...







HEH?

OH, LOOK AT THE TIME I'M MANAGED TO BE ON-TIME!

UGH!

HA HA HA HA!



WHAT'S WITH HER...?



THANKS AGAIN!

COME & BUT I COULD GET IT BETTER!



HAH!



UGH! WHAT DO GIRLS SEE IN THOSE THINGS?

WHAT IS THAT, ANYWAY? NOODLES? LUCKY CHARMING BOOK?...?



HUH!... LOOKS LIKE SHE FORGOT HER BOOK!



LICK



COULD YOU GET SOME MORE FOR ME, PLEASE?



IN RETURN, I'LL CLEAN UP!



HEH! YOU'RE MAKING ME SAY AFTER ALL!

THANKS FOR THE MEAL! YOU'VE A GOOD LIFESAVE!



AND IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE GOT ANYONE WHO'D GO OUT WITH YOU!

TEAR UP! BUT YOU'RE MORE INTERESTING! A GIRL LIKE YOU?



THAT'S RIGHT! I'M THE ONLY GIRL, WHO'D GO OUT TO LUNCH WITH YOU ANYWAY!



...YOU WIN.



I DON'T BE STUPID! I'VE HEARD PLENTY OF GIRLS... IF I ACTUALLY ASKED THEM OUT.





WHO DOES  
SHE WANT  
TO KISS?



THERE WAS  
NOT CHARM  
ABOUT  
PUTTING A  
FLOWER  
PETAL  
BETWEEN  
TWO  
PHOTOS...



NOW I'M  
HOME!



HMP?



DID YOU  
HEAR,  
YOU HEAR  
THAT?

THE ONE  
ABOUT  
KISSING  
YOUR  
COUSIN  
DID YOU  
TRY IT  
OLIVER?

O-OK!  
THEN, WHAT  
ABOUT  
THAT? I HEAR  
NEARBY YOU  
HAD A LAD!  
HEHEHEHEHE!

.....



HEE  
HEH!



OH...  
WELL...  
HOW DID  
IT TURN  
OUT?



I THINK IT  
JUST MIGHT  
WORK.



I WONDER IF  
SHE REALLY  
DID FALL  
FOR THE  
GOOD LUCK  
CHARM.



DING  
DONG

DING  
DONG



HMP?

...I WENT  
TO SCHOOL  
WITH THE  
ENVELOPE IN  
MY POCKET  
ANYWAY.

BUT THE  
VERY NEXT  
DAY...

ACK!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE I  
ACTUALLY  
REACHED  
SCHOOL  
BUT I'M  
SORRY  
ABOUT IT.



SOMETHING  
AT ALL...

OH, I'M  
SORRY  
AT ALL...

WENT  
SOMETHING  
INTO  
SCHOOL.



ERK!

IS  
SOMETHING  
THE  
MATTER?



SO FIRST  
I PUT THE  
FLOWER  
POT  
BETWEEN  
A PICTURE  
OF ME  
AND MY  
CRUSH...



AH-HAY  
FOUND IT!



WAITING  
NECK AN I  
DON'T!



THIS  
OUGHT  
TO DO  
IT.



THEN I  
PUT IT IN AN  
ENVELOPE  
AND PUT IT  
IN A POCKET  
NEXT TO MY  
CRUSH.



THERE'S NO  
WAY THIS  
WOULD EVER  
WORK.



THE NEXT DAY, AFTER SCHOOL...













OH...!



...YUP.

BUT THIS IS...



...HOPING YOU WOULD GIVE IT A TRY TOO.

WELL, I LEFT THAT BOOK BEHIND ON PURPOSE...



HA HA HA...

OH, NOW I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!



THEN I GUESSED THAT BECAUSE MY CHARM WAS STOPPED FOR THE FIRST TIME...



YES...



THIS ONE.

WOW, WHAT CHARM?



I MADE A KISSING CHARM, TOO. AFTER TAKING A LOOK AT YOUR BOOK.



OH!



THAT'S TRUE. AFTER ALL, WE BOTH WISHED FOR THE SAME THING.



BUT I GUESSE THEY CAN WORK AFTER ALL.

I THOUGHT THE WHOLE CHARM THING WAS STUPID...



**BOYS:BE**







DAK! IT'S  
TAKING SOMETHING



TAKING  
HAPPY  
CHOCOLATES  
SOMEHOW?

HEARD

SO, TAKAKO...  
YOU'RE ASKING  
THE CHOCOLATES  
FOURSELF?



SO WHO  
IS IT?  
IS HE  
IN OUR  
CLASS?

DOES THAT  
MEAN SHE  
HAS SOMEONE  
SHE'S GOING  
TO GIVE  
CHOCOLATES  
TO?

WH-  
WHAT  
THE-?



WHO...  
WHO  
COULD  
IT BE?



SURE!  
I'LL  
GIVE IT  
A TRY.



DO YOU  
WANT THIS  
LITTLE  
GIFT FROM  
YOUR FAVORITE  
BOY?

YEA, BUT  
I REALLY  
DON'T KNOW  
WHAT I  
WAS BEING  
FOR...



OH!  
LIT AND  
RED?  
LET ME  
SEE!



I THOUGHT  
IT WAS  
THE BUT...



HA HA HA!  
ANYONE  
NOT? BUT  
IT'S STILL  
SUPER-  
CUTE!



...TO  
GET THE  
FAVORITE  
BOY IN  
SCHOOL.

I THOUGHT  
GETTING  
CHOCOLATES  
WAS GETTING  
RETURN, BUT  
WELL... IF I GOT  
SOME FROM  
TAKAKO...



THE  
NEXT NIGHT...



AND IT'S NOT  
LIKE THERE'S A  
BOY IN SCHOOL  
WHO'D SELECT  
CHOCOLATES  
FROM  
SOMEONE AS HOT AS  
TAKAGUCHI!



SHE'S GOING  
TO GIVE  
CHOCOLATES  
TO SOME  
GUY IN MY  
CLASS ON  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY.



NO  
FAIR!  
TELL  
US!

THAT'S  
TO KNOW  
AND YOU  
HAVE  
DUTY!



IF ANY  
IN THE  
SAME  
CLASS,  
THEN...  
IT MIGHT  
BE ME!



NOT  
IN THE  
SAME  
CLASS?

WHAT?!



WELL,  
OKAY...  
HE'S NOT  
REALLY...



OOOH...  
BUT WHAT  
CAN I DO?

I HAVE  
TO KEEP  
HER FROM  
DOING  
THAT!



NO!  
I CAN'T  
LET THAT  
HAPPEN!



WHICH  
MEANS...  
MY  
CHANCES  
DROP TO  
ZERO!



IF IT'S  
THE  
LAST  
THING  
I DO!

clench

I HAVE TO  
CONVINCE  
MY LOVE TO  
NEED MYSELF  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY!



IT  
CAN'T  
BE  
TRUE!

OH...  
NO...



THEN ON VALENTINE'S  
DAY,

KEEP IT COOL.  
KEEP IT COOL.  
I'M SURE I'LL  
GET SOME  
CHOCOLATE!

OH, RUN BY  
HEADY'S NEWS  
STAND ON THE  
WAY TO SCHOOL,  
BFFS!



WHAT COULD  
I DO IN MY  
SCHOOL?



HUH?  
BUT...

I'M  
SORRY! I  
HAVE TO  
GO NOW!



...SO  
THAT  
COULD  
BEAL.

BUT SHE  
DON'T  
BUY  
THAT SHE  
DOESN'T  
LIKE ME,  
BUT...



YES...  
NO...?

WHAT  
DOES  
THIS  
MEAN?

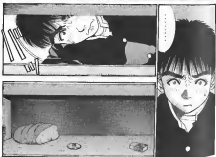


SHE  
SUN  
AND...



YES!  
THINGS  
ARE  
GOING  
TO  
BE ALL  
RIGHT!

THINGS  
WILL  
CHANGE!













YEA...

FOR SHOW...

HURRY

OH, THAT'S  
THAT WAS  
JUST TOO  
SHAM.



...TAME AS  
IT'S BAD FOR  
A BOY NOT  
TO GET ANY  
CHOCOLATES  
AT ALL.

IT'S UNWOMANLY  
FOR A GIRL  
NOT TO HAVE  
ANYONE TO GIVE  
CHOCOLATES  
TO.



OH...  
I SEE  
NOW.



OH...

SHOULD

GO AHEAD  
AND DO  
IT. IT'S  
NOTHING  
SPECIAL—



WELL, IT IS  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY, HSN'T IT?



I WAS SO  
EMBARRASSED  
I COULDN'T  
DO ANY  
MORE.

WHEN YOU  
FIRST ASKED  
ME OUT,  
I WAS SO  
EMBARRASSED

YES.

IS  
THAT...  
FOR ME?



BUT WHEN  
I HEARD  
THAT YOU WERE  
PLANNING TO GIVE  
CHOCOLATES  
TO EVERYONE,  
I JUST COULDN'T  
STAND IT ANY  
MORE.

OH, I GET  
IT NOW. I'M  
SORRY I  
DIDN'T KNOW  
I JUST ASKED  
YOU OUT  
DIRECTLY  
AND ALL.

...AND I HAD  
TO SKIP OUT  
ON PRACTICE  
TODAY TO  
BUY THE  
WRAPPING  
PAPER AND  
RIBBON.  
SO...

BUT THEN  
I HAD TO  
MAKE THE  
CHOCOLATES,  
SO I STAYED  
IN ALL  
WENT.

# BOYS:BE



REPORT 13

Someday Beneath the Cherry Blossoms (Part One)





MY  
PARENTS  
WANTED TO  
BE WHEN  
MOM  
CHOOSE  
THEIR  
LIFE.

WHEN I  
WANTED TO  
STAY IN  
THE HOUSE  
AND READ  
BOOKS  
EVERY  
DAY.



MY  
MOMENTUM IS  
SUCH  
COLLECT THE  
THINGS AND  
IN A HOUSE  
LIKE THIS.



IN FEBRUARY,  
THE HORTON  
WAS IN  
JAPAN AND  
WAS IN A  
BEAUTIFUL  
SCENIC.



BEFORE  
WENT TO  
TOKYO TWO  
YEARS  
AGO TO  
BECOME A  
PROFESSIONAL  
BASS  
HORN.  
NOW  
I'M  
STILL  
STAYING  
IN  
A  
HOTEL  
AND  
I'M  
STILL  
STAYING.

WAS  
ON  
BROUGHT  
I  
CALL  
AND  
WAS  
AT  
THE  
BASS  
HORN  
STATION  
AT  
2:00  
IN  
THE  
MORNING.



NOW  
LET'S  
SEE...

WAS  
FOR  
A  
STUDENT  
WHO  
IS  
STILL  
STAYING  
TO  
GET  
IN  
TOKYO  
UNIVERSITY.  
IT  
WAS  
A  
HOTEL  
STAYING.



YES, IT WAS  
TWO YEARS  
AGO ON  
THAT DAY...



...TWO  
YEARS...



...OH,  
IT'S  
ALMOST  
TIME!



...YES,  
IT IS.



WAS  
IT  
TRUE  
THAT  
YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO  
TOKYO?



HELLO,  
EVERYONE!  
THIS IS  
YOUR  
HOST.  
WAS  
SURE  
IS  
CHILL  
OUT  
T-BASE,  
ISN'T IT?



SORRY. I  
CAN ONLY  
LEAVE YOU  
WITH A  
MEMORY  
NOW.



I'VE...  
I'VE HAD  
A CRUSH  
ON YOU  
FOR A  
LONG  
TIME  
NOW!



I'M  
GLAD  
YOU  
FEEL  
THAT  
WAY.

THANK  
YOU.



I PLAN  
ON...  
BECOMING  
A RADIO  
HOST.



OH, WIKIDU!

HEYA, MOURU!



SURE, A BIDE, WOULD YOU?



grin



YOU DARE TO  
ANGER  
THE  
MAGNIFICITY  
WOULDO?

SO THAT'S  
HOW IT'S  
GOING TO GO,  
HEAVY!



REY!!



FRIENDS IN  
SCHOOL  
AND WELL, SHE  
WAS IN TRAVEL  
WELL, HE



JUST MAKE  
SURE  
YOU  
DON'T  
CATCH A  
COLD!



AND I'M  
SURE  
ALL MY  
FRIENDS  
IN SCHOOL  
ARE  
WORKING  
THEIR  
HARDEST  
RIGHT NOW!



THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
CRAM  
THEY FOR  
COLLEGE  
IS ALMOST  
UPON US!



AND  
OLD  
NEXT  
SEASON  
UP IS...



THE  
NEXT  
DAY...



?!  
=



JEES--  
WAS EVER  
SAID I  
WASN'T  
GOING TO  
STOP?

BESIDES,  
I DIDN'T  
THINK I'D  
ACTUALLY  
HIT YOU.

YOU  
WERE THE  
ONE THAT  
WOULDN'T  
STOP.

NOW  
WAIT  
JUST A  
MINUTE!

SORRY...  
IT'S JUST  
YOU ALWAYS  
LOOK LIKE  
YOU'RE IN A  
BAD MOOD.  
ISN'T IT?

ALMOST  
FORGOT!  
DID YOU  
LISTEN TO  
MACHIKO'S  
RADIO  
SHOW LAST  
NIGHT?

HEH  
HEH  
HEH.

...  
HMM?

YOU  
BUT!

SHE SAID  
SHE ALSO  
WAS  
LOOKING  
GOOD  
OVER HER  
HOCKEY  
CHIEF!

YOU  
MEAN  
YOU  
DO,  
TOO?

REALLY...  
YOU  
DIDN'T  
HAVE TO  
HIT ME.

TAKE  
THIS!!



...I'll be accepted to a Tokyo university, and finally get to see MACHIO again.

IF THE MAN, HOWEVER... YOU'RE NOT GOING TO COLLEGE, ARE YOU?

NOT  
TICKETS FOR  
ALL  
SEAT...

ALL  
SEATS  
ARE  
AVAILABLE  
TO SEAT.

電車  
TAKAHASHI  
11:00



NOW  
IT'S  
FROM  
BLACKBOY

[illegible]



I JUST GOT A LETTER FROM RICHARD TODAY!

HUH?

GUESS WHAT?

NO THE WAY...

OH, LET'S GO TO THE GYM!

SO... WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?

YO.

HERE HE COMES!

JUST HOLDING IT, I GET THE FEELING I'LL PASS MY EXAMS.

SHE TOOK TIME OUT OF HER BUSY SCHEDULE TO BRING ME THIS!

CHECK IT OUT!

MAN, WELL... WORSE A LITTLE.

I REALLY HOPE YOU'LL BE BRAGGING FROM ALL THE PRESSURE OF THE EXAMS.

BUT I GOTTA SAY, YOU'VE TAKING IT EASY THESE DAYS.



I...  
ME AND  
MACHIKO  
KISSED ONCE.



BUT I  
WONDER  
IF SHE'D  
COME  
DOWN THERE  
EASILY!

SHE ALSO  
SAID IN HER  
LETTER  
THAT SHE  
MIGHT COME  
BY THIS  
SPRING!



THAT'S  
SURE  
TO MAKE



I... I  
SEE...



IT WAS ON  
THE DAY  
OF HIS  
GRADUATION.

YUP.



IS...  
IS THAT  
TRUE?



AND  
JUST  
WHY BE  
HAT...?



WELL, US... YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
GET YOUR  
HOPES  
TODAY, EVEN?



I WONDER  
IF SHE'D  
REALLY  
COME DOWN  
JUST TO  
SEE YOU.

WELL, I  
REALLY...  
YOU'RE A  
BIG IDOL IN  
THE RADIO  
WORLD, YOU  
KNOW?



...AND I...  
I HEARD  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
MACHIKO.



BUT...  
THAT WAS  
TWO YEARS  
AGO...



THAT'S  
NOT  
HOW IT  
WAS.



NEEDES, WHEN  
YOU LOOK AT IT,  
YOU REALLY ONLY  
HAD AN UPPER- AND  
LOWER-CLASSMAN  
RELATIONSHIP...



GOOD  
LUCK  
ON YOUR  
EXAMS.



...HAS A  
BOYFRIEND?

MACHIRO...



OH MY A  
BREAK! I'LL  
BET SHE'S  
JUST LYING!



I HEARD  
THAT...  
SHE HAS A  
BOYFRIEND  
IN TOKYO  
NOW.



WHAT...?!



...I  
HAVE  
TO GO  
NOW.



HERE, I  
WANTED TO  
GIVE YOU THIS  
TODAY...







# BOYS:BE

REPORT 14

Someday Beneath the Cherry Blossom Trees (Part Two)





UH...  
HEY THERE.



HOLKO!



WOW... DID  
I REALLY  
PICK UP  
ON WHAT?



GUESS  
I GOT  
ANOTHER  
YEAR TO  
STUDY  
AT HOME,  
HMM?

Oh, so, uh...

WELL,  
HAPPENING  
ABOUT  
LIKE THIS  
WOULD DO  
ME AND  
GOOD!



MY EXAMS  
WERE  
FINALLY  
OVER.



...WAS THE  
SCENE I  
SAW THE  
NIGHT  
BEFORE  
EXAMS, IN  
TOKYO.

BUT WHAT  
WAS  
REALLY  
MAKING MY  
HEART SO  
BLUR...



HOLKO?



MACHIKO  
REALLY  
DID HAVE A  
BOYFRIEND  
AFTER  
ALL...?





LET'S  
GO OUT  
SOMEWHERE  
FUN!



OWOH...  
ENOUGH  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
THIS!



WELL...  
IT...  
IT WASN'T  
A LIE.



...



HUH?

HERE--  
YOU CAN  
RIDE IN  
BACK.



I WENT TO  
MACHIKO'S  
APARTMENT  
AND...I SAW  
HER WITH  
ANOTHER  
MAN.



HUH?



SO...  
YOU DIDN'T  
REALLY DO  
ANYTHING  
WIKING.  
DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT IT.





OR...  
DID SHE...

WAS SHE  
TRYING TO  
MAKE UP  
FOR LYING  
EARLIER?  
OR WAS  
SHE  
TRYING TO  
CHEER ME  
UP...?



WHAT WAS  
THAT KISS  
SUPPOSED  
TO MEAN?



ARE YOU  
I JUST  
DON'T  
GET IT!



THAT WAS  
THE TIME  
WHEN  
MACHIKO  
FIRST  
KISSED ME!



OH...IT'S  
ALMOST  
TIME FOR  
MACHIKO'S  
BIRTHDAY...



COULD  
THAT  
BE...  
HONCHO?

HON-  
CHO?



THIS ONE IS FROM  
HON-CHO, WHO'LL BE  
GRADUATING THIS  
SPRING.

WHY?

AND WON'T  
LOOK TO GRAB  
A LETTER? I  
RECENTLY  
RECEIVED  
MANY ONE  
FROM YOU...



GOOD EVENING,  
EVERYONE! THIS  
IS YOUR HOST,  
MACHIKO  
THANKS FOR  
TUNING IN FOR  
THE NEXT HALF  
HOUR!



CHEER UP,  
HONCHO-KUN. WE  
AND HON-CHO  
HAVE GOT YOUR  
BACK.



THEY'RE REALLY  
DOWN, BUT NO  
MATTER HOW  
HARD I TRY TO  
CHEER HIM  
UP, NOTHING  
SEEMS TO  
WORK!

"ONE OF MY  
BEST FRIENDS  
JUST FAILED  
HIS FINAL  
EXAMS!"



OHAY,  
THEN  
YOU  
GOT  
IT.

"PLEASE  
TRY TO  
CHEER  
HIM UP,  
MACHIKO."



GRADUATION...



GRADUATION...



LOOKS LIKE  
SPRING,  
THE SEASON OF  
NEW LOVE, IS  
ALMOST  
UPON US!

BUT IT'S  
ALSO A  
TIME FOR  
GOODBYES.



HOUND HAD  
SO WORRIED  
ABOUT ME  
THAT SHE  
CALLED UP  
THE RADIO  
STATION...?



...COULD  
IT MEAN...  
SHE  
LIKES  
ME?



BUT I...

MY HEART  
IT'S POUNDING



OH...



HUN?



I STILL  
CAN'T GET  
MACHIKO  
OUT OF MY  
HEAD.



APPROXIMATELY  
THAT GUY  
WAS WITH  
HER WHEN  
SHE WAS  
RECEIVING  
HER NEW  
POSSIBLY.

OH... I  
RECOGNIZED  
THAT GUY  
AS SOMEONE  
I KNEW TOO.



HE WASN'T...  
HER  
BOYFRIEND?



HUH?

HIGER...  
LOOK  
WHO IT  
IS.



OH!



I HEARD  
YOUR  
LETTER  
ON THE  
RADIO THE  
OTHER DAY.  
THANKS.



YO.



...YO.



OH! DID  
YOU HEAR?  
MACHINO'S  
COMING TO  
VISIT OUR  
SCHOOL  
TODAY.



NO PROBLEM.  
I'M GLAD  
YOU'RE  
FEELING  
BETTER.



YEAH! SHE  
SAID SHE'S  
COMING TO  
ATTEND AN  
EVENT.



HUH?

CONGRATULATIONS ON GRADUATING!



GO AHEAD, YOU'VE LOVED HIM FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, RIGHT?



ANGERO.



THE LAST TWO YEARS, RIGHT?



IN FACT...

DON'T WORRY. I'LL BE OKAY.



I REMEMBER WHEN I PASSED BY THESE LINES OF CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES ON MY GRADUATION DAY.



BUT JUST BEFORE THAT, I STOOD BENEATH ONE OF THOSE WITH SOMEONE SPECIAL...



WELL, HAPPY IS LIFE!





SOUND...



I...



HAVE YOUR  
FEELINGS  
CHANGED SINCE  
YOU SAW YOU  
CONFERRED  
WHAT YOU LIKED  
ME?



HEARD



UP...



THE...  
I'VE LIKED YOU  
FOR THE PAST TWO  
YEARS! BUT JUST  
NOW... I REALIZED  
SOMETHING



...THE  
MISSED HER GO  
BADLY...



...THE  
LIKED  
MACHING FOR THE  
LAST TWO  
YEARS...

...I...

I...

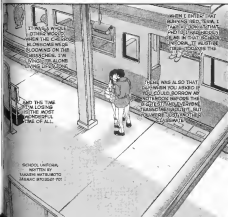






**BOYS:BE**

REPORT #5 What's in Our Playgirl's Heart?



IT WAS A WHOLE  
OTHER WORLD  
WHEN THE CHILD  
BLOSSOMS WERE  
BLOOMING ON THE  
BLOSSOMING. I'M  
LOVING THE ALONE  
LIVING LIFE-LOVE

AND THE TIME  
I'M LOVING  
IS THE MOST  
MEMORABLE  
TIME OF ALL

WHEN I ENTERED THE  
BLOSSOMING WORLD, I  
TAKEN A LOOK AT THE  
WORLD OF THE BLOSSOMING  
WORLD. IT WAS A WHOLE  
OTHER WORLD, IT WAS A  
WHOLE OTHER WORLD

THAT WAS ALSO THAT  
WHEN YOU ASKED IF  
YOU COULD BORROW AN  
AFTERNOON, WOULD THE  
BLOSSOMING WOULD  
BLOSSOMING WOULD, BUT  
WOULD BE LOST, BUT THE  
BLOSSOMING

SCHOOL UNIFORM  
WRITTEN BY  
SARAH HIKARIKOTO  
SARAH HIKARIKOTO



OKAY...

I HOPE  
THIS  
ISN'T  
SOME  
KIND OF  
JOKE!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
A GIRL  
THIS  
COULD  
ACTUALLY  
BE INTO  
ME!

...I  
WONDER  
IF SHE'S  
EVEN  
CUTER  
IN  
REAL  
LIFE!

OH,  
CERTAINLY  
BE IN  
THE

IS  
THIS  
FOR  
REAL?

W-WOW!  
SHE IS  
PRETTY  
CUTE!

CAMP

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HERE  
WE  
GO!

TURNED OUT IT  
WASN'T A JOKER.  
SO THE NEXT  
DAY, I WENT ON  
A DATE WITH HER.  
GOD, FINEST  
DATE EVER.

LOOKING  
NARROWLY,  
HEART  
LATE HERE...

SHE  
BOUNDED  
PAST  
LIGHTS  
AND  
ENERGETIC  
ON THE  
PHONE...

WELL...I  
REALLY  
COULDN'T  
GIVE HER A  
CALL, DON'T  
YOU THINK?

SO...  
WHAT  
DO I DO  
NOW?

IT'S  
REALLY  
PRETTY  
LADY.  
IF SHE  
HAD  
THIS  
DATE  
TO  
MEET  
ON  
YOU  
IN THE  
FIRST  
PLACE.





BUT THEN,  
ONE DAY...

AFTER THAT,  
WE WENT  
ON DATE  
AFTER DATE.

THE  
DUMPKY  
ROLL!

HA  
HA!

ALL STRINGS  
BUT THE  
DUMPKY ROLL! I  
NEED THAT AGAIN!  
YOU NEED THE  
DUMPKY ROLL!



I'M SO  
GLAD I  
FINALLY  
GOT THE  
COURAGE  
TO DO IT.

THEY  
SAID THEY  
WAS THE  
BEST  
DATE  
THEY  
EVER  
HAD.



SHE  
PUNCHED  
ME  
CUTE.



OH  
YOU  
LAUGH!



HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

AND  
THEN,  
YOU  
PUNCH  
'EM!



OH!

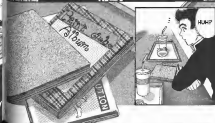


TALK ABOUT  
JUMPING TO  
CONCLUSIONS.

MAN, HERE  
THEY WERE  
WHEN THEY  
SAID A  
GYAKU-NAH  
WOULD BE  
"EASY."

I'VE  
NEVER  
MET  
NICER  
GIRL!

よりやっこむ!









PLEASE WAIT...



HOWEVER, SINCE IT  
SEEMS LIKE YOU  
WANTED TO ASK  
THOSE GUYS  
ABOUT HER  
RESPONSES,  
JERRY  
BECAUSE THEY TOOK  
SOME  
PHOTOS  
TOOK THEM!



AND I'D  
WANT TO  
TALK  
TO YOU  
ON HER  
BEHALF.

I'M  
KODAKU-  
CHANG'S  
FRIEND.



HOW  
COULD  
I HAVE  
BEEN  
SO  
BLIND  
TO  
HEAR?



I'M BLIND  
A JERK!  
AND HERE I WAS  
FEELING SORRY FOR  
MYSELF BECAUSE  
OF A STUPID  
MISUNDERSTANDING!



THAT'S  
REALLY  
SHAMEFUL  
ABOUT  
THE WAY  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
ACTING.  
YOU  
KNOW?

WELL, I'M  
YOUR  
MILK  
STRANGE  
FRIEND  
THAT  
CAME  
OUT  
OF  
THE  
MILK  
TO  
TALK  
TO  
YOU.



THAT'S  
CRAZY!  
YOU'VE  
TOTALLY  
GOT THE  
WRONG  
IDEA!



THEY  
WERE  
JUST  
FRIENDS  
FOR  
CLOSE!

THEY  
WERE  
JUST  
FRIENDS  
FOR  
CLOSE!



HUT THE  
FEDERAL  
SCHOOL  
PICTURES  
OF OTHER  
GUYS...

RECORD  
BOOK?



WHAT  
CAN I  
DO?!

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?!



TRAIN  
ARRIVING ON  
PLATFORM  
THERE!

THAT  
NEXT DAY  
AFTER  
SCHOOL...



LET  
ME  
TALK  
TO  
YOU  
ABOUT  
THIS  
MILK  
STRANGE  
FRIEND  
THAT  
CAME  
OUT  
OF  
THE  
MILK  
TO  
TALK  
TO  
YOU.

HOW  
SHOULD  
I  
BE  
RESPONDING  
TO  
THE  
MILK  
STRANGE  
FRIEND  
THAT  
CAME  
OUT  
OF  
THE  
MILK  
TO  
TALK  
TO  
YOU?

HOW  
SHOULD  
I  
BE  
RESPONDING  
TO  
THE  
MILK  
STRANGE  
FRIEND  
THAT  
CAME  
OUT  
OF  
THE  
MILK  
TO  
TALK  
TO  
YOU?

I KNOW,  
SATORU  
ALREADY TOLD ME.



HEY  
WAIT!

WELL? IF  
YOU HAVE  
NOTHING TO  
SAY, THEN  
I'M GOING!



KYOKKO-  
CHANG!



...AND...  
AND ...

I JUST  
JUMPED  
TO MY OWN  
CONCLUSIONS...



I'M...  
I'M  
SORRY.



THAT'S  
HOW I  
REALLY  
FEEL.



ALRIGHT?



ROUND-  
CHAM!  
PLEASE, WAIT!



ALL RIGHT,  
BUT I STILL  
HAVEN'T  
FORGIVEN  
YOU!



I LIKE YOU!!



ALRIGHT?



I'M  
SORRY.







SAID  
THINGS  
WITH  
RAKO  
UCHIDA.

COULD HAVE  
GIVEN HIM  
A CUT OFF  
LONG AGO,  
BUT HE  
WAS AN  
IMPORTANT  
WEAPON.

BUT  
YOU'RE  
FINDING  
ABOUT  
SOMEONE  
KILLING  
PEOPLE  
DON'T  
FOGET

HARRY, WHAT A  
CHAMP TRACK!  
THAT'D NEVER  
GIVE ME BACK  
THE JUDGES!

HELLO!

WE REQUEST TO  
INFORM YOU THAT  
YOU DID NOT  
PASS YOUR LAST  
ADDITION

SIGNED,  
MELBA KEE

YOU WENT  
TO AN  
AUDITION!

THE  
WHOLE  
THING  
WAS  
A TRICK  
TO  
BLIND  
US...

THOSE  
STUPID  
JUDGES  
MUST'VE  
BEEN  
BLIND!

SO WHAT  
I CAN  
DO ABOUT  
IT?  
I'M  
NOT  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
IT.

AFTER  
IT  
TOOK  
SO  
LONG  
TO  
GAIN  
IT  
DUTY

IT  
WOULDN'T  
BE  
STUPID

DO  
YOU  
REALLY  
THINK  
YOU  
CAN  
DO  
IT?

WELL, IT  
ISN'T  
ABOUT  
THE  
FUTURE  
ANYMORE,  
IS  
IT?

WOW...  
IS  
THAT  
TRUE?

RAKKA!

AND SO FAR,  
WHENEVER  
WE TALK, WE  
ONLY SEEM  
TO PASS  
EACH OTHER  
OFF.

YES,  
I  
KNOW

HOW CAN WE  
DO  
BETTER  
ABOUT  
THIS?  
I  
KNOW  
BUT  
IT'S  
NOT  
EASY

THAT'S  
ONE  
OF  
THE  
PROBLEMS  
WITH  
THIS  
CLASS.

WE  
WANT  
TO  
DO  
BETTER  
ABOUT  
THE  
SECOND  
ROUND

WELL, WHY  
DON'T YOU  
TRY  
CUTTING  
YOUR  
HAIR  
SHORTER  
THEN?

WOW, THEY  
THINK I'M  
TOO  
PLAIN-  
LOOKING



HE STARTED HIS  
SCHOOL PROJECT

OH THE WAY  
I'M NOT  
GOING TO  
BE A  
BOOK  
BOON

RIGHT!

TOY COMING  
AND THE  
BOOKS ARE  
LOCAL FOLD  
OVER

OHAYO! FIRST  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO PRETEND  
LIKE THIS  
IS A REAL  
SCHOOL

??

YES,  
SIR!

NEXT-  
MR. KAWASAKI-  
PLEASE  
COME IN

OHAYO!  
I'M  
READY!

OH, SORRY  
SUGGY

HEY! NO  
LAUGHING!

YOU EVER  
HEARD  
OF "KAWA"  
AND DO  
YOU KNOW  
ONE OF  
THE  
REASONS  
IT'S  
SO  
POPULAR  
IS  
BECAUSE  
IT'S  
A  
JAPANESE  
WORD

POPT

A RARE  
EVEN I  
WOULD  
BE A  
FAN OF!

I'LL MAKE  
THIS THE  
HOTTEST  
BASE ON  
THE PLANET!

WHOA! LOOKING LIKE  
THIS IS GOING TO BE  
MORE FUN THAN I  
THOUGHT.

KEEP IT  
COOL.  
KEEP IT  
COOL.

X/A

NOT  
OKAY,  
WHAT'S  
NEXT?

VERY GOOD. I  
THINK YOU'LL  
BEAT SOME  
HIGH POINTS  
FOR THAT.

...I MEAN  
DO THEY  
REALLY  
DO  
THAT?  
LIKE THAT?

B-BUT...  
THAT'S  
TOO...

WHAT?

NEXT UP  
IS THE  
WINDUP  
JUDGING.

I GUESS...  
BUT STILL...

OH, YOU HAVE  
A LOT MORE  
WORK TO DO.  
IT'S ALL  
THE SAME.

HEY,  
BRODY.  
THAT  
LOOKED  
TOTALLY  
NATURAL.

IT'S A  
MATHS  
RETRYING  
PAC.

I'M  
SEVENTEEN  
MONTHS  
OLD  
AND  
GO TO  
SCHOOL  
IN  
TORO.

IT'S  
GONE  
-LARGE.

THIS  
OKAY?

HOW  
TALK.  
WHAT  
ARE  
YOUR  
SPECIAL  
SKILLS?

I'VE  
TAKEN  
BALLET  
LESSONS  
SINCE  
I  
WAS  
TEN.

WELL...  
I'M  
VERY  
FLEXIBLE.

YES,  
BRO.

WELL, I'VE  
TAKEN  
Ballet  
LESSONS  
SINCE  
I  
WAS  
TEN.



HOLY SHIT



CRASH!  
FING!

WASNOT  
YOU HEARD  
OF CALABRO  
SHAGGUT  
COMMITTER

STAGGON  
IS NOT FOR  
THE PAINT  
OF HEART



LIKE  
THIS?

WOW, I  
ALWAYS  
THOUGHT SHE  
WAS THE GAY  
TYPE, BUT  
SHE'S... HEHE  
SHE'S IN  
THAT BATHING  
SUIT...



SLAP!

WOW, I  
ALWAYS  
THOUGHT SHE  
WAS THE GAY  
TYPE, BUT  
SHE'S... HEHE  
SHE'S IN  
THAT BATHING  
SUIT...



SCREAMING  
OF REVENGE  
HOW ABOUT  
DRINKING A  
POISSON?

OH, MY  
GODDAMN  
I'M GONNA  
DRINK UP  
MY POISSON  
POISSON  
POISSON



STAY UP  
TO PLASTER  
THE WALL  
HOLYSHIT...







I LOVE YOU...



YES, I KNOW, BUT YOU'LL DO IT.



ARE I LOVE CONFESSING (SOME)

OH, COME ON, YOU KNOW THAT THIS DREAM BELONGS ON ME...



EEEE LOVE YOU



MAY STILL FEEL A LITTLE TOO BLOOMY.



18-YEAR TOO MUCH ENERGY.



ALLLL WRONG!

NO NO NO!



I LOVE YOU!



UH OH!



HMM!

WAT-I SAY IT'S BEHIND YOU (STAND THERE!)



WELL, IT'S KIND OF HARD TO SEE IT BEHIND IT IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYONE TO SAY IT TO!



I LOVE YOU A WHOLE BUNCH!



I KINDA LOVE YOU.



I... LOVE YOU.



AND FINALLY,  
WE WENT TO  
AUDITION IN  
THE GARDEN  
AND THE  
BOMB BEING  
COMING.

HE SPENT  
AN ENTIRE  
MORNING  
PRACTICING  
LIKE THAT...

AND THE  
FINAL  
RESULTS  
WERE...

YOU FAILED TO PASS  
YOUR LAST AUDITION.

AND AFTER  
I FOLLOWED  
YOUR EVERY  
ORDER!

THOUGH  
I WENT

...I'M  
SORRY.

I'LL MEET  
MY NEXT  
AUDITION  
FOR SURE!

I  
DID  
IT!

...IT FELT SO  
REAL THAT MY  
HEART WAS  
POUNDING!

THAT LAST  
TIME SHE DID  
THE LOVE  
CONFESSION...

ILLUSTRATION





I LOVE YOU!



I'LL JUST KEEP DOING MY BEST UNTIL I MAKE IT!

THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF LUXURIOUS OUT THERE FOR ME TO TRY!



YOU WILL GETTA USED TOING THEM BEST!  
So do I...

YEAH... RIGHT!

RIGHT!



WELL, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GOING AWAY? I'VE GOT TO GO! WHO CARES? JUST GOING PRACTICE! DUH!

I JUST KNOW...

Special Repeat End



WOW!

RIGHT!

# Next Time in BOYS BE



Young men and women starting relationships face lots of challenges. Testosterone-driven young boys idealizing their fantasy girl, getting over a first crush, lying and misunderstanding...there are many lessons to be learned in the game of love, and you'll find all the rules inside this volume of Boys Be...

WHAT TAMAOKI KAZUHIRO IS SAYING  
FIFTY-FIFTY, IT'S THE WAY

NOW, I'M SURE I SAID THIS IN THE LAST VOLUME, BUT I JUST LOOOOVE FIST-FIGHTING (FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!) AND IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME PROOF OF THAT, YOU CAN FIND IT IN THE "VIRTUAL FIGHTER 3" VIDEO GAME THAT I EVEN BRING TO SCHOOL! YES, I ACTUALLY BOUGHT THE THING. THAT'S ABOUT THE ONLY REASON WHY I LOVE FIST-FIGHTING AND FIST-FIGHTING GAMES SO MUCH! AND WHEN THE MOMENT'S WORK IS OVER, WE ALL SIT DOWN FOR A GOOD OLD VIRTUAL TOURNAMENT! IN THE TOURNAMENT WE HAVE, WE ALL GET A CHANCE TO TRY OUR SKILLS AGAINST EVERYONE ELSE. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT WE START SYMPATHIZING SO MUCH WITH THE GAME CHARACTERS THAT A LOT OF ARGUMENTS OFTEN BREAK OUT...BUT AT LEAST EVERYONE ENJOYS PLAYING THE GAME!!



PLUS, MY NAME IN THE RING IS... "MONKEY BALL!"



OH YEAH, FOR SURE. GOOD POINT. AND I MEAN, REALLY, AFTER DATING THE SWEET GIRL FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS, HOW COULD HE TAKE HER FOR SOME KIND OF SLT AFTER ONE LOOK AT HER PHOTO COLLECTION? SIMPLY UNCOOL ASSUMPTION GOING ON.



EXACTLY. SO IN SHORT: GUYS, IF YOU'VE GOT A BIT OF SUSPICION GOING ON WITH YOUR GIRL, DON'T JUST BOIL ABOUT IT AND THEN BLOW UP ON HER. GET ALL THE FACTS DOWN BEFORE YOU DUMP A TOTALLY FINE GIRL...LIKE KYOUKO.



## Twin Talk: A Guy's Guide to Girls By Kathy and Chrissy Schilling



OKAY, FOR STARTERS: TWO THUMBS WAY UP TO OUR MAIN GIRL FOR TAKING THE INITIATIVE LIKE THAT AND ASKING HER CRUSH OUT. THIS STORY'S GOT TOP-QUALITY "GIRL POWER" GOING ON.



HELLO, IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PURIKURA! TOTALLY FASHIONABLE, CUTE, AND AS OUR MAIN CHARACTER DEMONSTRATED, A UNIQUE WAY TO LEAVE QUITE AN IMPRESSION ON A GUY...



RIGHT...MORE IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT, THOUGH: WATANABE'S BEHAVIOR AFTER FINDING THE PURIKURA SCRAPBOOK WAS NOT SO IMPRESSIVE. JUMPING TO MAD CONCLUSIONS ABOUT KYOUKO...? I MEAN, YOU COULD DO THE GIRL A FAVOR AND JUST ASK HER DIRECTLY WHAT THE STORY IS.



*She crash-landed on earth...*

**SHOP TOKYOPOP**  
WE NEVER CLOSE!



*now she  
has a  
thing or  
two to  
set off  
her chest.*

**D e a r s**

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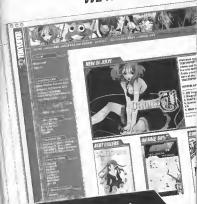
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